

**To:** Frey, Bert[frey.bertram@epa.gov]  
**From:** Garbow, Avi  
**Sent:** Wed 3/26/2014 1:48:22 AM  
**Subject:** Re: BP Whiting Spill Update

Thx, Bert.

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**From:** Frey, Bert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 5:38:42 PM  
**To:** Giles-AA, Cynthia; Starfield, Lawrence; Garbow, Avi; Mallory, Brenda  
**Cc:** Kaplan, Robert  
**Subject:** BP Whiting Spill Update

Here is a brief summary:

- BP is conducting the clean-up with oversight by EPA and U.S. Coast Guard (USCG).
- There currently is no sheen on Lake Michigan and the spill should be cleaned up very quickly.
- BP has not provided the amount of oil released.
- EPA Region 5 OSC Mike Beslow met with the press about the spill beginning today at approximately at 3:30 p.m. CDT. About a half hour before then, he briefed a local congressman.

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Please email me or call me at 312-886-1308, if you have any questions or need further updates.